GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili (Retd., from service on 30.09.2018)- Initiation of departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Articles of Charge under Rule 20 of the APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 - Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.425 **Dated: 30.07.2024.**
Read:

G.O.Ms.No.48,PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:30-07-2024

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili (now retired), vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures III and IV).

3. Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili (now retired), is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili (now retired), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili (now retired), is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

(P.T.O)

6. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili (now retired) **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.)
Copy to:
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. SASIBHUSHANA RAO, THE THEN DEE, PRI SUBDIVISION, YELLAMANCHILI (RETD., FROM SERVICE ON 30.09.2018)

Charge-1

That the said Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub- Division, Yellamanchili (now retired) has check measured the works and recommended the bills for payment despite inferior quality of concrete work in respect of Works No.1 & 2, i.e (i) providing CC road from Sri Chodipalli Jaggadu house to Sri Garikana Dattudu house at Vadapalem H/o Rambilli in Visakhapatnam District. Estimated Cost:2.40 lakhs. (Work ID:037054225028 080022)Road Length:79 Mts.(ii) providing CC road from Sri Pitani Trimurthulu's house to Sri Pitani Musalayya's house in Yathapeta in Rambilli in Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost: 4.00 lakhs.(Work ID:037054225028080027)Road Length: 133.35 Mts., respectively.

Charge-2

That the said Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili (now retired) has check measured and allowed excess measurements than the actual execution in Works No.3, 4, 7 & 11 i.e **(i)** providing internal CC road & drains in Yathapeta of Rambilli in Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:5.00 1akhs (Work ID:037054225028 080022)Road Length :102 Mts. **(ii)** providing internal CC road & drains in Kundaladevunipalem of Rambilli in Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost: 10.00 lakhs.(Work ID:037054225028080026)Road Length :276 Mts. **(iii)** providing CC road from Sri Kunduri Narayanarao's house to Ramalayam in kundaladevunipalem H/o Rambilli Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:2.10 lakhs. (Work ID:037054225028080025) Road Length :79.20 Mts.**(iv)** providing CC road & drains in Rambilli Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:24.00 lakhs.(Work ID:037O54225028080029) Road Length: 661.80 Mts., respectively.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao while working as DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also caused loss to the Government exchequer.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. SASIBHUSHANA RAO, THE THEN DEE, PRI SUB-DIVISION, YELLAMANCHILI (NOW RETIRED)

Basis:

In the Vigilance Report No.64(C.No.710/V&E/Engg/2016), dt:12.12.2023, the Director General, (V&E)Dept. has informed that the Vigilance and Enforcement Department has enquired into the contents of the complaint petition filed by Sri P.Pydisetty and others of Rambilli (V) & Mandal of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District on the allegation of irregularities in execution of CC roads works under Panchayat, Finance Commission funds under MGNREGS works of Rambilli (V) & (M) of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District and the following lapses were found:

Work No.1: Providing CC Road from Sri Chodipalli Jaggadu House to Sri Garikana Dattudu house at Vadapalem H/o Rambilli, Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:2.40 lakhs.

In the said work, it is observed that the average cube compressive strength of the CC cores extracted from the CC pavement was found to have not attained the strength requirements of the specific grade of M20 and also not satisfying the strength requirements of next lower grade of M15 concrete as per IS 456:2000. Therefore, the CC pavement was found to be liable for rejection and an amount of Rs.1,99,479/- was arrived at towards the rejected component of the work.

Work No.2: Providing CC roads from Sri Pitani Trimurthulu's house to Sri Pitani Musalayya's house in Yathapeta in Rambilli, Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:4.00 lakhs.

In the said work, it is observed that the average cube compressive strength of the CC cores extracted from the CC pavement was found to have not attained the strength requirements of the specific grade of M20 and also not satisfying the strength requirements of next lower grade of M concrete as per IS 456:2000. Therefore, the CC pavement was found to be liable for rejection and an amount of Rs.2,52,439/- was arrived at towards the rejected component of the work.

Work No.3: Providing internal CC roads & drains in Yathapeta of Rambilli, Est. cost Rs.5.00 lakhs.

In the said work, it is observed that, physical measurements viz., length and width of the cement concrete pavement were verified and found defciency of 3.00 M in length as against the measurements recorded in M.Book. Therefore, an amount of Rs.5,425/- was arrived at towards the shortfall in length of the CC pavement. An amount of Rs.5,425/- is proposed to be recovered from the GP, Rambilli towards the shortfall in length of the CC pavement.

Work No.4 : Providing internal CC roads and drains in Yathapet of Rambilli, Est. Cost Rs.10.00 lakhs.

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In the said work, it is observed that, physical measurements viz., length and width of the cement concrete pavement were verified and found defciency of 3.00 M in length as against the measurements recorded in Page No.6 of M.Book No.1264/A. Therefore, an amount of Rs.9,040/- was arrived at towards the shortfall in length of the CC pavement. An amount of Rs.9,040/- is proposed to be recovered from the GP Rambilli towards the shortfall in length of the CC pavement.

Work No.7: Providing CC road from Sri Kunduri Narayanarao's house to Ramalayam in Kundaladevunipalem H/o Rambilli, Est. Cost Rs.2.10 lakhs.

In the said work, it is observed that, as verified from the test results, the average equivalent cube compressive strength of CC cores extracted from CC pavement was found to have fairly attained the strength requirements of the specified grade of M20 concrete as per IS 456:2000. Since, the CC pavement of M20 grade concrete was allowable, the underneath layer of CC (1:4:8) cannot be relaid. Hence, an amount of Rs.49,474/- is to be recovered from the contractor towards deficiency in the thickness of the CC (1:4:8). Work No.11: Providing internal CC roads & drains in Rambilli, Est. Cost Rs.24.00 lakhs.

In the said work, the thickness of the CC pavement was verified at three different locations and observed that, an average deficiency of 6.23% in the thickness of the CC pavement (1:4:4) was observed. Therefore, an amount of Rs.6,604/- was arrived at towards the shortfall in thickness of the CC (1:4:8). An amount of Rs.6,604/- is proposed to be recovered from the concerned agency towards the shortfall in thickness of the CC (1:4:8).

The abstract of recoveries and rejected component in respect of the above works are tabulated below:

S.No	Name of the work	Irregularities identified	Recovery component Rs. For the	Rejection Component (Rs.) for the	Recovery from
1	Work.No-1. "Providing CC road from Srichodipalli Jaggadu house to Sri Garikana Dattudu house at Vadapalem H/o Rambilli Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost: 2.40 Lakhs Work ID: 03705422508280022 Road Length 79 Mts	CC pavement was found to be liable for rejection.		Rs. 1,99,479/-	The then Gram Panchayat Rambilli
2	Work.No-2 "Providing CC road from Sri Pitani Trimurthulu's house to Sri Pitani Musalayya's house in Yathapeta in Rambilli Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:4.00 lakhs. (Work ID:037054225028080027) Road Length 133.35 Mts.	CC pavement was found to be liable for rejection.		2,52,439/-	The then Gram Panchayat Rambilli
3	Work.No-3. "Providing	Record	5,425/-		

	internal CC road & drains in Yathapeta of rambilli in Vishakaptnam District. Estimated Cost:5.00 Lakhs. (Work ID: 03705 4225028080024) road Length 102 Mts	Excess measure ments than the actual execution .			
4	Work.No-4. "Providing internam CC Road & Drains in Kunadalaveunipalem of Rambilli Vishkapatnam District. Estimated Cost: 10.00 Lakhs. (Works ID: 037054225028080026) Road Length 276 Mts	Record excess measure ments than the actual execution .	9,040/-		
5	Work.No-7 "Providing CC Road from Sri Kunduri narayana rao's House to Ramalyam in & Drains in Kundaladevunipalem H/o ;- Rambilli Vishakapatnam District. Estimated Cost :2.10 Lakhs (Work ID: 037054 22028080025) Road Length 79.20 Mts.	CC (1:4:8) Layer was found to be liable rejection		49,474/-	The then Gram Panchayat Rambilli
6	Work.No-11. "Providing CC Road & Drains in Rambilli Vishakapatnam District. Estimated Cost: 24.00 Lakhs. (Work ID: 037054225028080029) Road Length 661.80 Mts		6,604/-		
		Total	**21,069/-**	**5,01,392/-**	

As per the findings of the V&E, Sri A.Sasibhushana Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili (Retired from service on 30.09.2018) has check measured the works & recommended the bills for payment despite inferior quality of concrete in Works No. 1&2 and also check measured and allowed excess measurements than the actual execution in Works No. 3,4,7&11.

Thus, Sri A. Sasibhushana Rao, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Yellamanchili has shown lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and lack of impartiality and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also caused loss to the Government exchequer.

Hence, the charge,

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. SASIBHUSHANA RAO, THE THEN DEE, PRI SUB-DIVISION, YELLAMANCHILI (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1) Vigilance Report No. 64 (C.No.710/V&E/Engg./2016) Date:12.12.2023 of the Director General, V&E Dept

2) Govt. Memo No.2354916/Vig-I/2024, Dt. 26.05.2024 of the PR&RD(VIG.I) Department

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. SASIBHUSHANA RAO, THE THEN DEE, PRI SUBDIVISION, YELLAMANCHILI (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- NIL –

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